

APPS4GAPS

COMPETITION

WHY AN APP COMPETITION?

Apps4Gaps is an **All Ireland** competition aimed at encouraging young people to provide ideas and create applications. Innovative and fresh ways of exploring the **Open Data** freely available from **the Census 2011** could benefit society in such areas as transport, housing, planning, education, communications and health. In the process, participants will be encouraged to:

- work as a team
- learn or increase their skills in computer science
- utilise the opportunities presented by Open Data
- be challenged in creating technologies such as mobile apps

PARTICIPANTS

The national competition is open to teams of two or three participants from any part of the island of Ireland. There are two entry categories:

Open - one or all of the team members are not in the student category.
A team leader registers the team

Student - All team members are students from Irish primary, secondary or third level institutions. Teachers/lecturers register the teams

ENTRY CATEGORIES

Apps can be submitted in one of two categories:

Concept Entry: Proposal of an idea for the theoretical software application ("app")

Working App: Submission of a fully developed app

DEFINITION OF AN APP

An app is defined as any piece of software that can be run on a mobile device (mobile app), within a social platform (social app), or in a browser (Web app).

DATASETS

Entrants must use at least one of the required CSO Datasets from the Apps4Gaps data catalog www.apps4gaps.ie/data

PHASES OF THE COMPETITION

- **Registration** by January 31st, 2014 to www.apps4gaps.ie/register
- Apps to be **submitted** by 5pm on April 11th, 2014 to submissions@apps4gaps.ie
- Apps will be **judged** by the national organising committee
- The winners will be announced in May 16th, 2014

AWARDS

The best overall working entry will be awarded the **BOOLE MEDAL**



STUDENT APP PRIZES

Best Concept Entry - 1000 euro to the team
Best Working App - 1500 euro to the team

OPEN APP PRIZES

Best Concept entry - 1000 euro
Best Working App - 1500 euro



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